

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring device settings from a persistent memory device to a target computer comprising:

[[a.]] storing data relating to ~~the target~~ a first computer in the persistent memory device, wherein the data comprises a software application;

creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software application on a computer system other than the first computer system;

copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory device;

[[b.]] under direction of the install file, transmitting a portion of the data relating to the target computer from the persistent memory device to the target computer; and

[[c.]] modifying settings on the target computer in response to the transmitted data.

2 - 30 (Canceled)

31. (New) A machine-implemented method comprising the steps of:

copying, from a first computer system to a persistent memory device, one or more executable files associated with a software application;

copying, from the first computer system to the persistent memory device, information associated with the software application that is used to facilitate execution of the software application;

creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software application on a computer system other than the first computer system;

copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory device;

under direction of the install file, copying at least a portion of the information associated with the software application from the persistent memory device to a second computer system; and

executing the one or more executable files associated with the software application on the second computer system directly from the persistent memory device.

32. (New) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises system files associated with the software application.

33. (New) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises a dynamic link library (DLL) associated with the software application.

34. (New) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises modifications of system registry entries associated with the software application.

35. (New) The machine implemented method of Claim 31, further comprising:
monitoring an installation process of a software application on the first computer system,
wherein the monitoring comprising tracking locations on said first computer system
of the one or more executable files associated with the software application and the
information associated with the software application.

36. The machine implemented method of Claim 35, further comprising:
creating a file that describes the locations of the one or more executable files associated with
the software application and the information associated with the software application.

37. The machine implemented method of Claim 31, further comprising:
in response to execution of the software application on the second computer system
ending, under direction of the install file, automatically deleting the

information associated with the software application from the second computer system.

38. The machine implemented method of Claim 31, wherein the install file comprises registry keys associated with the software application.

39. An apparatus comprising:
a processor;
one or more stored sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
copying, from a first computer system to a persistent memory device, one or more executable files associated with a software application;
copying, from the first computer system to the persistent memory device, information associated with the software application that is used to facilitate execution of the software application;
creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software application on a computer system other than the first computer system;
copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory device;
under direction of the install file, copying at least a portion of the information associated with the software application from the persistent memory device to a second computer system; and
executing the one or more executable files associated with the software application on the second computer system directly from the persistent memory device.

40. (New) The apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises system files associated with the software application.

41. (New) The apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises a dynamic link library (DLL) associated with the software application.

42. (New) The apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises modifications of system registry entries associated with the software application.
43. (New) The apparatus of Claim 39, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
monitoring an installation process of a software application on the first computer system,
wherein the monitoring comprising tracking locations on said first computer system
of the one or more executable files associated with the software application and the
information associated with the software application.
44. The apparatus of Claim 43, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
creating a file that describes the locations of the one or more executable files associated with
the software application and the information associated with the software application.
45. The apparatus of Claim 39, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
in response to execution of the software application on the second computer system
ending, under direction of the install file, automatically deleting the
information associated with the software application from the second
computer system.
46. The apparatus of Claim 39, wherein the install file comprises registry keys associated with
the software application.
47. An apparatus comprising:
means for copying, from a first computer system to a persistent memory device, one or more
executable files associated with a software application;

means for copying, from the first computer system to the persistent memory device, information associated with the software application that is used to facilitate execution of the software application;

means for creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software application on a computer system other than the first computer system;

means for copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory device;

means for, under direction of the install file, copying at least a portion of the information associated with the software application from the persistent memory device to a second computer system; and

means for executing the one or more executable files associated with the software application on the second computer system directly from the persistent memory device.

48. (New) The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises system files associated with the software application.

49. (New) The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises a dynamic link library (DLL) associated with the software application.

50. (New) The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises modifications of system registry entries associated with the software application.

51. (New) The apparatus of Claim 47, further comprising means for monitoring an installation process of a software application on the first computer system, wherein the monitoring comprising tracking locations on said first computer system of the one or more executable files associated with the software application and the information associated with the software application.

52. The apparatus of Claim 51, further comprising means for:

creating a file that describes the location of the one or more executable files associated with the software application and the information associated with the software application.

53. The apparatus of Claim 47, further comprising means for:
in response to execution of the software application on the second computer system ending, under direction of the install file, automatically deleting the information associated with the software application from the second computer system.
54. The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the install file comprises registry keys associated with the software application.
55. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions, which when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to carry out the steps of:
copying, from a first computer system to a persistent memory device, one or more executable files associated with a software application;
copying, from the first computer system to the persistent memory device, information associated with the software application that is used to facilitate execution of the software application;
creating an install file for overseeing installing and uninstalling the software application on a computer system other than the first computer system;
copying the install file from the first computer system to the persistent memory device;
under direction of the install file, copying at least a portion of the information associated with the software application from the persistent memory device to a second computer system; and
executing the one or more executable files associated with the software application on the second computer system directly from the persistent memory device.

56. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises system files associated with the software application.
57. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises a dynamic link library (DLL) associated with the software application.
58. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the information associated with the software application comprises modifications of system registry entries associated with the software application.
59. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, further comprising sequences of instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
monitoring an installation process of a software application on the first computer system,
wherein the monitoring comprising tracking locations on said first computer system
of the one or more executable files associated with the software application and the
information associated with the software application.
60. The computer-readable medium of Claim 59, further comprising sequences of instructions
which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
creating a file that describes the locations of the one or more executable files associated with
the software application and the information associated with the software application.
61. The computer-readable medium of Claim 55, further comprising sequences of instructions
which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform:
in response to execution of the software application on the second computer system
ending, under direction of the install file, automatically deleting the
information associated with the software application from the second
computer system.